

# St. Mary's & Our Lady of Lourdes

Serving the Roman Catholic Communities of Fort Frances and Couchiching First Nation



## Parish Office

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## Pastoral Team

Reverend Gino Mathias, Pastor

## Parish Staff

Mrs. Tina Roth, Administrative Secretary  
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Mr. Gerald Cousineau, Custodian

## Join Us!

To become a parishioner, please  
complete a Parish Registration form  
at the entrance of the church.

## Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 9:00am OLOL, 11:00am

Tuesday - 6:20pm

Wednesday, Friday - 9:20am

Thursday - 10:00am @ Rainycrest

## Sacred Heart Chapel

Friday 7:00pm (June-Sept.)

## Confessions

Wednesday - Friday - 9:00am

Saturday - 3:30 - 4:30pm

8:30 - 8:50am @ OLOL

or by appointment

## Eucharist Adoration

Friday 9:20 - 10:00am

## Visit with Father Gino

at the Church/Office Tuesday,

Wednesday & Friday

9:00-11:00am, 2:00-4:00pm

(Events celebrated at Our Lady of  
Lourdes Parish are denoted by OLOL)

## Baptisms

Please call 3 months in advance  
Baptism Preparation Class every 2nd  
Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

## Children's Liturgy

During Sunday masses  
September thru May

## Rosary

Weekdays before mass  
Sunday 8:40am OLOL

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call to request a visit, or in an  
emergency ask hospital staff for  
"Roman Catholic Priest on call"

## Marriage

Please call 6 months in advance

## Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

Process begins in September,  
please call at any time

\*\*\*\*\*OUR MISSION\*\*\*\*\*



**Our Mission is to glorify God by fostering a belonging church  
where all are loved and led into an authentic, life-changing  
relationship with Jesus Christ.**



*Peace be with You*

**June 8, 2025**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MASSES FOR THE NEXT WEEK**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

**6:20pm** + Deceased Members of the Assoc. of Ste.  
Marguerite d'Youville – The Associates

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9:20am** + Harvey Hudson – Jim & Sandra  
McKinnon

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> @ Rainycrest**

**10:00am** + Chase Harrison – Auntie Anne & Uncle  
Alan

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> (7pm @ Sacred Heart Chapel)**

**10:00am** + Beloved Deceased - The Bereavement  
Group

**7:00pm** + Pauly DeVos - The LePine Family

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00pm** + George Mylenchuk – A Friend

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> (9am @ Our Lady of Lourdes)**

**9:00am** + Katie Jourdain – The Jourdain Family  
And + John, + Bruce, + James &  
+ Alphonse – Shirley Bruyere & Family

**11:00am** + Juan & + Dorotea Blase – The Family  
And + Ray Cameron – Sue & Family

**Pentecost Sunday**

1st reading: (Acts 2.1-11)

2nd reading: (1 Corinthians 12.3b-7, 12-13)

Gospel: (John 20.19-23)

**What's going on?!**

June 10 – Bereavement Group Meeting – 1pm

June 13 – Youth Night at OLOL – 5:00-8:30pm

June 15 – Pie Sale at Our Lady of Lourdes after  
the 9am mass

June 15 – Farewell Party for Father Gino after the  
11am mass

June 17 – Assoc. of Ste. Marguerite d'Youville  
Meeting – 1pm

June 18 – Coffee with the Pastor after mass


**Ministry Schedule**

June 7 – Gemma/Shelley (Lectors), Monique  
(EMHC)

June 8 – Dale/Miranda (Lectors), Gina (EMHC)

June 14 – Gilles/Anna (Lectors), Sandy (EMHC)


June 15 – Kayden/Jeremiah (Lectors), Kathy  
(EMHC)



**Pentecost**

Coming 50 days after Easter and ten days after the Ascension of Our Lord, Pentecost ranks among the great feasts of Christianity along with Christmas and Easter.

Known as “**The Birthday of the Church**”, it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and Disciples, ushering the completion of the work of redemption and the gift of faith for all nations.

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THANK YOU

*and Farewell*

**Fr. Gino**

SUNDAY, JUNE 15  
AFTER 11AM MASS  
IN THE PARKING LOT -  
WEATHER PERMITTING

BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs- dessert supplied  
Bring a side dish to share

anyone wanting to donate to his farewell monetary gift fund can do so at the office

**There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. We need to get an idea of how many people are joining us to plan how much food we will need. Thank you!**

**BEWARE**

**It has come to our attention that**

**some parishioners have been receiving calls implying that it is our Church asking for donations. We would never call you at home and ask for money. Please be aware and safe!**



## OLOL Catholic Women's Leagues Annual Father's Day Pie Sale

Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>  
After the 9:00am Mass

Our Lady of  
Lourdes Parish

ALL PIES  
\$10.00

Proceeds to  
OLOL CWL



### FUNDRAISER FOR OUR SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHAPEL AT BEAR PASS!



We need to get  
some repairs done  
at the chapel and  
would appreciate  
your help!



For every donation (minimum \$5 please) you will get one entry to  
win this brand new Weber portable grill with stand!

Draw will take place at the Chapel on July 11<sup>th</sup> after mass.  
Entries available at the Parish office.

St. Mary's Youth Group  
Presents:

## A NIGHT OF OBSTACLES

When: Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 5:00-8:30pm

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

(Youth must have their signed waiver into the Parish  
Office or have a parent fill one out at the event in  
order to attend.)



The women of the parish are invited to attend mass  
and supper at Our Lady of the Way, Pinewood, on  
Wednesday, June 11 at 6:00. Please let Linda know  
if you wish to attend. (481- 9997 or [llpflem1@gmail.com](mailto:llpflem1@gmail.com)) Let  
her know if you need a ride or can offer a ride. RSVP as soon  
as possible. We need to let our hostesses know by Sunday,  
June 8. Thank you.



Happy Anniversary to  
Brian & Kathy Perrault  
Celebrating 50 years of  
love and family on June  
14<sup>th</sup>, 2025!

## FORMED

Mary – What Catholics Believe -  
Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers  
some the internet's most asked questions about Mary;  
The Wild Goose - Join Fr. Dave Pinvonka in the Wild  
Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and  
with the Holy Spirit; Lectio: Mary – Join Dr. Brant Pitre  
in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.  
Check all this out at Formed.org. Click the link to take  
a look at what's on this week:

<http://watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed>.

### Please pray for.....



**ST. MARY'S** - Shirley Fraser, Noella  
Hamilton, David Whalen, Frank Strain,  
Ewan MacKintosh, Kathleen DeGagné,  
Greg Gustafson, Linda Blanc, Dave Egan, Lillian  
Bodnar, Sue Sivonen, Anna Busch, Lorraine Smith,  
Loretta Foran, Theresa Olson, Yves Aucoin,  
Ronald Haukaas, Anita Artyszuk, Betty Mueller,  
Joyce Gosselin, Isabella Keuler, Arlene Kolynchuk,  
Maria Langenfurth, Beatrice Lambert, Tate Foley,  
Evan Armit, Leanne Crompton, Janice Parks, Jerry  
Darvell, Mindy Wallace, Lucille Botsford, Shirley  
Buttner, Susan Hunking, Amy LaFroy, Lawrence  
Desserre

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES** - Curtis Jourdain, Mary  
Lou Parks, Dale Krueger, Roger Fillion, Brian  
McPherson, Laverne (Gabby) Caul, Marilyn  
Perreault, Heather Jeffers, Candace Tucker

*Offertory Collection for Weekend of*  
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*Our Lady of Lourdes - \$985.00*



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